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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) as being anticipated by Goddard et al. (U.S. Patent 5,502,808). Claims 2, and 4-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Goddard et al in view of the "Title Digital Visual Interface." Further, claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Goddard et al. in view of Gradinariu (U.S. Patent No. 6,378,008). Furthermore, claims 9 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Goddard et al in view of Bilich et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,764,547). These rejections are respectfully traversed.